

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the title read --REFRIGERATED CABINET WITH LONGITUDINALLY
SLIDABLE ROLLING NIGHT BLIND--.

[0016] The refrigerated cabinet according to the invention as well as additional developments thereof will be described in more detail by way of the embodiments illustrated in FIGS. 1, 2a, and 2b, 3, and 4.

[0017] FIG. 1 schematically illustrates a lateral sectional view of the upper front portion 2 of a refrigerated case 10 (e.g., a refrigerated shelf cabinet) 2 serving among other things for supporting or storing a rolling night blind 1--represented by the roll 3. The exemplary case 10 is shown as an open-front cabinet having a goods compartment 12 having an open front (goods compartment opening) 14 which may be closed by the night blind.

[0018] According to the invention, the rolling night blind 1 now is supported so as to be slidable along the longitudinal axis 20 of the roller blind shaft (blind carrier shaft) 4. As illustrated in FIG. 1, this can be achieved in that the roll 3 now loosely rests on, or is supported by, bearings 5 in a groove-like recess 7 of the refrigerated shelf cabinet portion 2.

[0023] As shown in FIG. 2b, either both night blinds 1 and 1' or at least one of the night blinds 1 is now slidably displaceable such that the night blinds 1 and 1' partially overlap after such sliding motion. The gap 6 left before is closed thereby. There may be means 30 for connecting the rolling night blinds. The means may at least be located along adjoining side portions of the blinds. Exemplary means may comprise adhesive tape, hook-and-loop-type closure, zip fastener, or the like.

[0024] The prior art reveals rolling night blinds made of air impermeable materials as well as rolling night blinds formed with perforations 40 (FIG. 3) substantially across the entire area of the same--what is meant here is the area spanning the opening of the goods compartment to be covered.

[0025] In addition thereto, there are known rolling night blinds--e.g. from DE 298 04 329 U1--in which the perforation is designed such that the perforation in the upper portion 42 of the night blind in the operative or covering position of the same is of larger size than in the lower portion 44 thereof. This differing perforation may be achieved by providing more and/or larger holes in the upper portion. For example, FIG. 4 shows holes only in the upper portion 42.